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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1363

**DATE:** March 3, 2014

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Providers (Excluding Home and Community Based Services and Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Iowa Marketplace Choice and Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services

**EFFECTIVE:** January 1, 2014

On January 1, 2014, the Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan began covering all eligible Iowans ages 19-64 with income from 101 to 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Members are enrolled in specific coverage available from Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) in the new Health Insurance Marketplace. The current QHPs are Coventry Health Care of Iowa and CoOpportunity Health.

All Medically necessary EPSDT services for members ages 19-20 that are not covered by the QHP plans participating in the Marketplace Choice may be covered by the Medicaid program. These services should be submitted to the IME for adjudication and will be reimbursed at the Medicaid Fee Schedule. EPSDT services include, but are not limited to; dental services, physical exams, lenses and frames, private duty or extended nursing care and social and emotional mental health screening.

Dental services including periodic exams and diagnostic services for Medicaid members ages 19-20 are covered regardless of whether it is an urgent situation. All Iowa Medicaid dental policies are applicable to members within this age range. Beginning May 1, 2014, all Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members will receive dental services through the Dental Wellness Plan. More information on dental services is available in [Informational Letter 1353](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan members will receive a Medical Assistance Eligibility Card in addition to any card issued by the QHP. Claims submitted to the IME should include the Medicaid State ID number found on the Medical Assistance Eligibility Card. Claim forms should be completed as described in the [Important Information Regarding Claims Forms](#)<sup>2</sup> found on the IME website. There should be no indication of Third Party Liability (TPL) related to the Marketplace coverage on the submitted claim, although providers must first submit the claim for EPSDT services to the QHP.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or by email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/uploads/1353%20Dental%20Wellness%20Plan.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/ClaimsPage.html>